

Virginia Tech's MARE Center invites you to an educational seminar on...

Fit, Fat or Failing—How Body Condition Affects Health and Performance of Horses

Thursday, October 26, 2006; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The MARE Center, Middleburg, Virginia

Discussions on:

- **Assessing body condition of the horse**
- **Obesity effects on reproduction, performance and health**
- **Diet and exercise recommendations for the obese horse**
- **Novel tools for management of the laminitis prone horse**
- **Current research on obesity at Virginia Tech**
- **The human perspective on obesity**

Speakers include:

Dr. Amy Burk, Assistant Professor/Horse Extension Specialist, University of Maryland, College Park

Dr. Nick Frank, Associate Professor, Large Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee

Dr. Ray Geor, Professor and Paul Mellon Distinguished Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech

Dr. Pat Harris, Equine Studies Group, WALTHAM Centre for Pet Nutrition

Dr. Janet Rankin, Professor, Human Nutrition, Foods & Exercise, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech

Dr. Burt Staniar, Assistant Professor of Equine Nutrition, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech

Lunch will be provided with pre-registration.

Admission is \$25 per person.

Seating is limited — Register early!

For more information and to register, fill out the form on the reverse or call (540) 687-3521.

All proceeds will go to support graduate student research programs at the MARE Center.



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Fit, Fat or Failing Seminar Registration Form

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Address _____

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Number attending _____ Payment total _____

Registration fee is \$25 per person
(includes lunch and conference proceedings)

Registration must be received by October 20
to guarantee a lunch

Send registration and payment to:

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